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Mutual Benefit Health & Accident Assn.  
1730 L Street, N. W.  
Washington 6, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Thomas W. Preme

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your telephone conversation with this office on November 8, 1961, we will abide by the following procedure in allowing reimbursement in the particular type of case illustrated below:

**Surgery Performed by a Podiatrist**

"Since surgical allowance is granted for surgery done by a podiatrist, the remaining amount not allowable under the surgical schedule can be applied under Major Medical as long as charge is a reasonable one. Charges made by a podiatrist for office visits (except for surgery), for treatment of subluxations of the foot, or for the removal of corns or calluses are not covered under the base plan or Major Medical."

In the event we do not receive a reply from you, we will assume this is in accordance with your interpretation.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

JST/hdl

1 cc Mr. Harold Staub

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